



Operations in Iraq



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Purpose

- **To provide an overview of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM and answer questions**



Security Situation

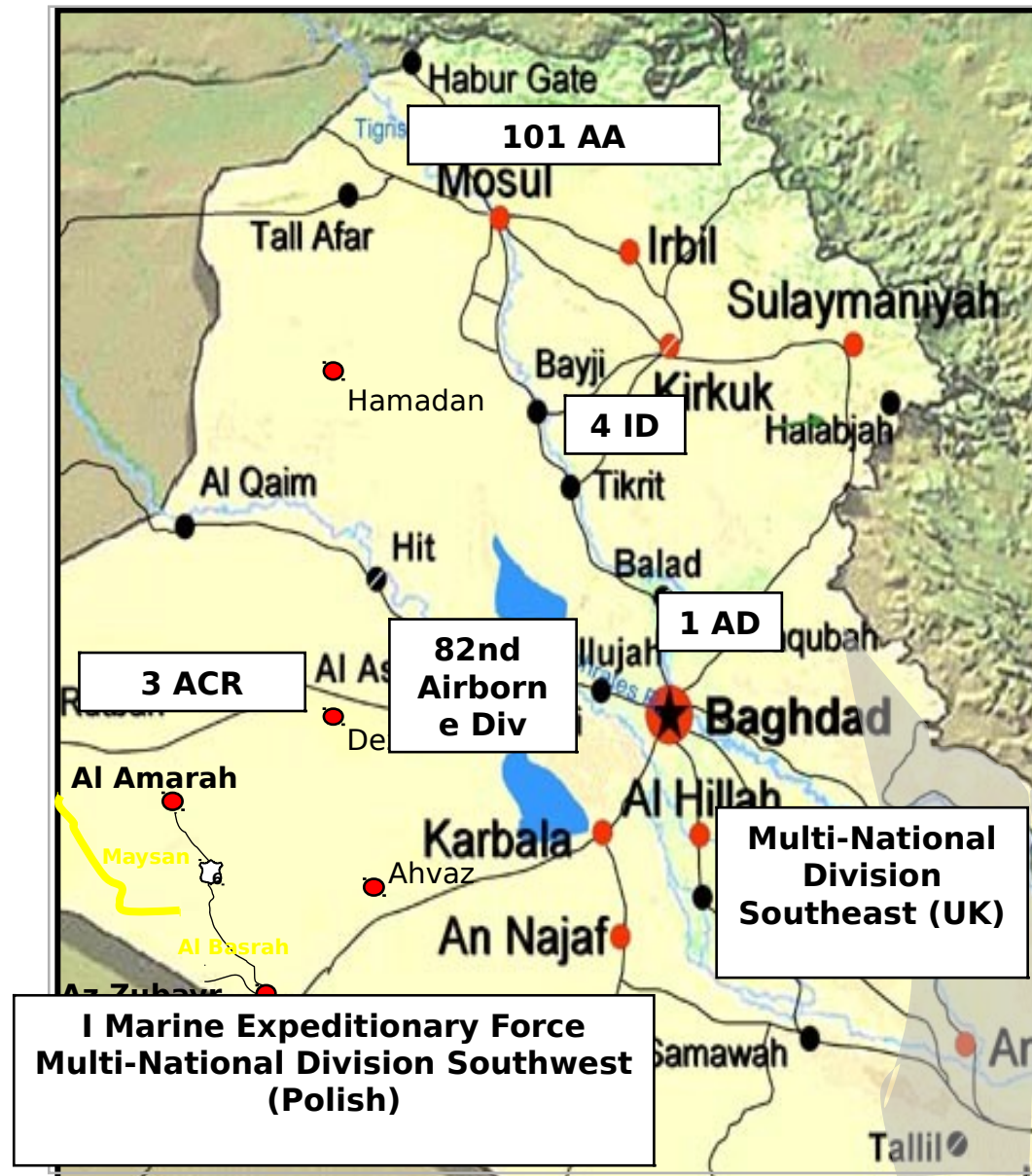
- **Daily attacks against coalition forces: small arms, mortars, rocket grenades, improvised explosive devices**
- **Four anti-coalition entities:**
 - **Former Regime**
 - **Terrorists**
 - **Foreign Fighters**
 - **Criminals**
- **Attack patterns suggest regional coordination in:**
 - **Baghdad**
 - **Fallujah**
 - **Mosul**
 - **Tikrit**
- **Trends: Targeting infrastructure and organizations associated with reconstruction**





Forces

- **Current forces:**
 - 6 x Coalition Divisions
 - 4 x US Separate Brigades
- **Coalition Contributors:**
 - 26 Countries have forces in Iraq
 - Over 22k troops
 - 5 more countries have committed to provide forces
 - 2 Multinational National Division Headquarters
 - UK
 - Poland
 - Working to get a 3rd Division Headquarters by early next year





What our forces do

- **Support the Coalition Provisional Authority**
- **Guard Fixed Sites**
- **Contain factional forces**
- **Secure our facilities and supply convoys**
- **Secure Iraqi Survey Group Operations**
- **Border Control Operations—crossing sites, waterways**
- **Capture, sometimes kill, former regime key leaders**
- **Patrol (over 2,000 conducted daily), often jointly with Iraqi police**
- **Conduct Intelligence-focused Combat Operations**
 - **Presence Patrols (2100/day)**
 - **Raids (14/day)**
 - **Direct Action (42 of 55 the most wanted in custody or dead)**
- **Provide Humanitarian assistance**

We are rapidly building Iraqi Security Forces



- **We are rapidly building Iraqi security forces to help Iraqis protect themselves and their infrastructure**
 - **Police--Over 41,000 Iraqi Police on duty**
 - **Iraqi Civil Defense Force - 1,400 in training**
 - **Facility Protection Force Guards-- secure 87 critical sites In Baghdad - Over 8,000 on duty - Plan Is to have 15,000 guards nationwide by 1 October**
 - **Border Guards—2,000 in training**
 - **Iraqi National Defense Force - 1 battalion in training; goal is 40,000**
- **This effort increases the total force available, provides the security forces essential for the future Iraq, and frees coalition forces for mobile operations**



Force Rotation Plan

- **Intended Iraq tour length—up to 12 months**
- **First in, first out**
- **Seek to further internationalize the force**
- **Quality of life initiatives to support the up-to-12-month rotation policy**
- **Conducted as part of global operations:**
 - **Afghanistan**
 - **Korea**
 - **Balkans**
 - **Sinai**
 - **Liberia**





Iraqi Survey Group

The Iraqi Survey Group conducts a focused interagency intelligence effort to

- **Search for and eliminate weapons of mass destruction**
- **Collect and exploit documents and media**
- **Interrogate and debrief persons (hostile or friendly)**
- **Collect information on prisoners of war, war crimes, and terrorism**
- **Exploit captured military materiel**

The Survey Group believes that Iraq separated weapons development and production; hid systems, agents and information away from known facilities; destroyed bulk stockpiles in locations with no prior link to WMD programs; and retained a mobilization capability that could produce weapons.



Coalition Provisional Authority

- **The Coalition Provisional Authority aims to restore sovereignty to the Iraqi people by focusing the combined efforts of the CPA, Iraqi Governing Council, UN, and international community on four goals (none of which can be pursued in isolation):**
 - **Security—establish a safe and secure environment**
 - **Essential Services—restore basic services to an acceptable standard**
 - **Economy—create the conditions for economic growth**
 - **Governance—enable the transition to transparent and inclusive democratic governance**
 - **International Participation—maximize contributions from international partners and organizations**



In Sum

- **We continue working hard to support a free and equal Iraq for the Iraqi people**
 - **Still a very challenging task**
- ▮ **Hot; Conditions are tough**
- ▮ **Morale is high**
- ▮ **Soldiers are confident in their leadership**
- ▮ **Troops are performing superbly**
- ▮ **Continue to take the fight to the enemy; Iraqis are contributing too**
- ▮ **Making great progress in reconstruction efforts**



Backup Slides



Stability Contributors

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Countries with forces in Iraq

26

TOTAL ~22,100

- Albania
- Azerbaijan
- Bulgaria
- Czech Rep
- Denmark
- Dominican Republic
- Georgia
- Estonia
- Honduras
- Hungary
- Italy
- Kazakhstan
- Korea
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Macedonia
- Mongolia
- Netherlands
- Nicaragua
- Norway
- Poland
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Spain
- Ukraine
- UK

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Countries committed to provide forces for Iraq

5

**TOTAL
~1,000**

- El Salvador
- Moldova
- Philippines
- Portugal
- Thailand

Countries considering decision to provide forces for Iraq

14

TOTAL TBD

**45
Countries**
**Potentially
Supporting Iraqi
Stability and
Humanitarian
Relief**

“Who ARE those Guys?”

*(R.L.Parker (aka Butch Cassidy), San Vincente, Bolivia, Nov, 1908)
....a leader's guide to the security and military forces of the new Iraq*



Police

Ministry: Interior

Duties: Law Enforcement

Uniform: Light Blue Shirts

Vehicles: Various, modified

Weapons: Pistols, shotguns, AKs

Pay: Civil pay scale

Strength: TBD

Facilities Protective Service (FPS)

Ministry: Work for all ministries/ governmental agencies...can also be privately hired....Ministry of Interior sets & enforces standards

Duties: Fixed Site Protection of Ministerial, Governmental, or private buildings / facilities

Uniform: Grey Shirts

Vehicles: None

Weapons: AKs

Pay: Contract or Temp or Civil pay scale

Strength: Roughly 5800 Baghdad, 14340 Nationwide

Iraqi Civil Defense Corps (ICDC)

Ministry: Nat Security Defense

Duties: Individuals, Teams, and squads who serve as Linguists, HUMINT, fixed site security, Drivers, Disaster Relief, HA, Route/convoy security ***under command of Coalition Forces***

Uniform: Solid brown

Vehicles: No organic vehicles (Coalition transport)

Weapons: AKs

Pay: NIA payscale

Strength: Initially 8 x 846 man Bns (1/Coalition Div)
(may expand to 18 Bns...next decision point 1 Sep)

New Iraqi Army (part of Armed Forces of Iraq)

Ministry: Nat Security Defense

Duties: Collective military tasks to protect the territorial integrity of Iraq ***under Iraqi military leadership, serving side-by-side with Coalition forces***

Uniform: Desert Camouflage

Equipment: Wheeled Vehicles

Weapons: AKs, PRK LMGs, Mortars

Pay: Special payscale approved by Min Finance

Strength: First 774 man Bn-Oct 03, First 3 Bn
Brigade-Dec 03, First 9 Bn Division-July 04

Iraqi Border Guards

Ministry: Interior

Duties: Point security of border crossings, enforce customs and immigration laws

Uniform: ??

Vehicles: Various

Weapons: AKs

Pay: Civil pay scale

Strength: ??

New Iraqi Navy (part of the Armed Forces of Iraq)

Ministry: National Security Defense / Interior?

Duties: Patrol and protection of coastal territorial

waters and major inland waterway borders ***under Iraqi military leadership, serving side-by-side with Coalition forces***

Uniform: ??

Vehicles/vessels: Various, incl. impounded patrol boats

Weapons: AKs

Pay: NIA payscale